## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [26] with the following amended paragraph:

[26]    As shown in Fig. 3, the task signal can be inputted into one of the task comparing units (e.g., 48c), and that task comparing unit can output a grant signal according to the address signal inputted based on the task signal.  Here, a write signal (WR) that is generated from the central processing unit 10 can also be used.  If the write signal (WR) is a prescribed value such as >1=, the write signal (WR) is a read signal (e.g., read only), and if the write signal (WR) is set to >0=, the write signal (WR) is a write signal. However, it should be noted that the grant signal output is dependent or preferably totally dependent on the address signal. The address signal is preferably a signal for indicating whether a task is performed in the designated area or not.